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Application No.: 09/400,281 ) Group Art Unit: 2661  
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For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: 3269  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections beginning on page 12 of this paper.